

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2002
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

MIERAU et al

Serial No. 09/963,636

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: STATIC FILTRATION MEDIA VESSELS



Atty. Ref.: 13-110

Group: 1723

Examiner: unknown

* * * * *

June 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in the attached PCT Search Report, dated May 31, 2002, issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:


Michelle N. Lester

Reg. No. 32,331

MNL:slj
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2002
TC 1700

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-1449)

639099